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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: GENE SIGNATURE OF ELECTROSHOCK  
THERAPY AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: S. H. Standley

**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 2005, and pursuant to Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Applicants are also submitting herewith: (1) an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including Form PTO/SB/08 and copies of documents AC-CR cited therein; (2) a Petition for Extension of Time, requesting that the Time Period for responding to the Official Action be extended for a period of two months (*i.e.*, from **AUGUST 26, 2005** up to and including **OCTOBER 26, 2005**); and (3) an Amendment Transmittal letter, accompanied by the estimated amendment and extension fees (as calculated in that letter).

It is believed that no additional extensions of time are required and that no other fees are due for this application. However, should it be determined that any additional extensions of time are required, then Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider this document as a

Petition for the required additional extension(s) of time. Should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any additional fee is due or that any refund is owed for this application, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge the required fee(s) and/or credit the refund(s) owed to Deposit Account No. 04-0100 of Applicants' undersigned attorney/agent.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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